CHRISTMAS EVE

Celebrations Are Scheduled at a Number of Churches.

Santa Claus, Trees, Gifts and Musical Programs.

This evening celebrations will be held at many of Topeka's churches. The program will be filled with drills, recitations and songs. Practically every church will have the tinseled

every church will have the tinseled evergreen tree and furry Santa Claus to distribute the gifts.

A new phase of the evening is the "Giving Christmas." Each member of the congregation brings some little gift or article of clothing or food which is contributed to the church. Saturday morning committees of boys will deliver the baskets made up from these donations to Topeka's poor. The plans to spend the evenings at the different Topeka churches are varied. Some of them are:

English Lutheran Church. The Christmas exercises of the First English Lutheran Sunday school will take place at 7 o'clock Christmas eve and will be in charge of the superintendent, W. A. Benson. There will be a large tree with electric lights and the school will give the following program:

by pastor.

"Recitation, "Bethlehem," by Robert
Schwartz and Franz Young
Glory to God in the Highest.
"The Beautiful Story." Lyle Wennestorm and Albert Dyal.
"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

School-Primary section—Recitations by Otto Allen, Billy Parkinson, Bobbie Parkinson, Catherine Robe, Heiena Flott, Wilma and Oscar Frisch, Rob-ert Wayne Miller. "The First Christmas Tree," Evelyn

Lather's Cradle Hymn.

Luther's Cradle Hymn.
"Christmas Everywhere." Nellie
Allen, Juanita Vogel, Irene McToulett, Lem Hunt.
"Sing and Rejoice."
Glifts and Offerings.
The 6 to 7 o'clock Christmas morning service at the First English
Lutheran church this year will be
the Christmas cautata, by Knight,
"The Christ Child." The church will
be finely illuminated and decorated
for the service which will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. M. F.
Troxell.

German Lutheran Church

German Lutheran St. John church, Second and Van Buren streets. Christ-mas tree and children's exercises to-night at 8 o'clock. Exercises and singing by the choir will be under the direction of Prof. W. S. Steinkump. The sermon will be preached by the Page P. 18 Muyller.

First Methodist Church. A Christmas tree and program will be given at the First Methodist church tonight, beginning at 7:20 o'clock. John V. Abraham is the superinten-

First Christian Church.

A "Giving Christmas" service will be conducted at the First Christian church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is expected to bring something for the poor and the church will distribute it Saturday

First Congregational Church. Tonight a number of songs by in-dividuals, the choir, and the congre-gation will be illustrated by lantern slides. Following the song service the annual Christmas tree will be stripped of a treat for the children. There will be a Santa Claus, says the Rev. A. S. Henderson.

which all the residents join, are scheduled.

Tonight a community Christmas play will be held in Baldwin The play was written especially for the occasion and efforts will be made to depict life in Baldwin sixty years ago. The children's Christmas exercises for the Sunday school of Grace Cathedral.

The children's Christmas exercises for the Sunday school of Grace Cathedral will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the church. Bishop F. R. Millspaugh, Dean J. P. DeB. Kaye and Canon G. M. Gelsel will be present. The parents and friends of the children are invited. Service at Grace Cathedral on Christmas day will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

United Brethren.

The Christmas services of plants of the Christmas of the Chri McCullough, of Delavan, being in charge.

Reports here indicate also that a large number of business concerns are this year following the usual custom of remembering their employees. This is especially true in banks, trust companies and other big financial institutions. Analysts say that Christmas furnishes a good index to the kind of business enjoyed by a community and it is pointed out that if outward manifestations are to be taken in consideration Kansas will have a great Christmas. The Christmas services of the First United Brethren Sunday school, will be held this evening at 7:80 o'clock. In addition to the program there will be a tree and a Christmas treat for the children.

WORK ON INVENTIONS

Distinguished Scientists and Inventor of Kingdom at Work on Deadly Machines.

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2. Submarines, mines, scarchlights, wireless telegraphy.
3. Naval construction and protection of ships against submarines and mines.
4. Anti-aircraft apparatus.
5. Ordnance, ammunition, noxious gases, explosives.
6. Armament of aircraft, bombs and bomb-sights.

Son Hospital,
Chicago, Dec. 24.—"Birth control cannot even be advocated, with economics for its basis, on the ground it is necessary for the race." This is the belief of Dr. Frances Dickinson physical and trustee of Mary Thompson hospital. She was asked whether families of working men who receive low wages should be limited.

"Such an attitude is ridiculous," she replied. "Why not distribute some of the vast wealth of the country a little more equitably and let the working man have a little more wages and a chance for the God-given happiness of a family. Men sacking relief from disturbed wages through birth control show mental limitations. The man who does his deliy work and lives in

CHRISTMAS EVE



Break All Records.

Community Trees, Feeds and

Music All Over State.

BIRTH CONTROL WRONG

No Economic Basis Will Justify It, Says Trustee of Mary Thomp-

son Hospital,

Henry Allen Gives Out Political Dope in Washington.

he said.

"Colonel Roosevelt realizes, as do other Progressives," said Mr. Allen, "that the party would have a better chance of electing a president by a reunion with the Republicans than if it went alone again; that is, the party would have a greater opportunity to be useful, and that is what the Progressive party was created for. The Progressives have returned to the Republican party in many states in large numbers, but they have returned conditionally and are absolutely independent. They will leave the Republicans just as quickly as they did in 1912 unless the candidate named by the Republicans is nominated and stands upon a progressive platform. They will not in any case support a reactionary.

"Neither Root nor Weeks would"

"Neither Root nor Weeks would suit the Progressives, but if some man like Cummins or Borah or Hughes were to be chosen as the standard bearer at Chicago, then the Progres-sives could with the utmost loyalty

Fairbanks will undoubtedly get the Hoosier delegates.

"As for Colonel Roosevelt, while I cannot speak for him, I am satisfied that he has no thought of running again. He has no political aspirations, in my opinion. I believe, however, he would support any candidate who would be satisfactory to the great majority of Progressives, some such man jority of Progressives, some such man as I have suggested, for instance."

DEAD MAN IS UNKNOWN.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 24.—So far, no one has been able to identify the body of the man found dead Monday morning 'beside the Rock Island tracks. Sherif Schermerhorn has been sending letters to the officials been sending letters to the officials. as I have suggested, for instance."
L. W. THAVIS.

WATERS ON FARMING

Aggie President Gives Two Addresses Before Pan-American Scientific Congress in Washington.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 24.—Two of the leading addresses before the Pan-American Scientific congress in Washington, D. C., will be delivered by Dr. H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricudtural college. He will speak December 30 on December 30 Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 24.—Does Ottawa want a higher tax rate or a higher death rate? Ottawa's public health is in danger and the city needs a better system of water, a stringent ordinance governing the milk supply, a more improved

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Bull Moose to Return if Candidate Be Satisfactory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—"Colonel Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the pregressive, in my judgment," declared Henry J. Allen, who was last year the Progressive candidate for governor of the Sunflower state. Mr. Allen, a close personal friend of the former president, was here to get some political atmosphere, he said.

"Colonel Roosevelt realizer."

Scientists in the various countries represented.

Doctor Waters is to speak to the American Association for the Advancement of Science December 28 on "Food in Relation to Growth and Meat Production." The meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio. On his way home from Washington, he will address the Missouri State Board of Agriculture on "European Agriculture on "European Agriculture on "European Agriculture on European Agriculture on European Agriculture on European Agriculture on the McCarty lots where the Elite theater now stands have raised the money to purchase the site and will resubmit the bid once accepted by the department. T. F. Garner will submit a bid and A. Gluck will permit his original bid to stand.

WATERWORKS AT ELKHART.

MAY BUILD FILTER PLANT.

Bond Issue of \$17,500 Pending; Plan Three Miles of Mains.

Three Miles of Mains.

Elkhart, Kan., Dec. 24.—W. B. Rollins, consulting engineer of Kansas City, was in Elkhart a couple of days this week, in consultation with the members of the city council relative to taking charge of the installing of the waterworks system, providing the bonds carry.

Mr. Rollins made a preliminary survey of the city, marking the streets where the water mains will be located, and marking where the fire plugs will be. He says the plant can be put in for the amount of the bonds, \$1.7,500, and almost every resident be within the water district, and none over two blocks away. There will be about three miles of mains and laterals, and they will vary in size from eight inches to two inches.

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Fort Worth, Dec. 24.—That W. L. Warren, wealthy ranchman and hotel owner whose body, showing four pistol wounds, was found Wednesday near her Republicans have, but it is doubtful if he could be induced to run.

"Minnesota will have the first real contest for delegates. The field there is an open one, with Root and Cummins leading, and it appears now to be a battle between these two. Indiana will hold preferential presidential primaries a week earlier than Minnesota, but there will be no fight there, for Fairbanks will undoubtedly get the Hoosier delegates.

"As for Colonel Roosevelt, while I

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 24.—So far, no one has been able to identify the body of the man found dead Monday morning beside the Rock Island tracks. Sheriff Schermerhorn has been sending letters to the officials of all the surrounding counties making inquiries regarding the man and has in a few instances used the telephone, but to no avail.

In case the man is not identified the body will be buried by the county

RAISE TAX OR DEATH RATE. Dr. Crumbine Tells Citizens of Need for Improvement in Ottawa.

on "Where to Teach Agriculture, and How." and January 3 on "How an Animal Grows." The Pan-American Scientific congress, of which this will be the second session, comprises representatives of the leading North and South American countries, and obtains for its speakers the leading scientists in the various countries represented.

And extended sewerage system and a public health nurse, in the opinion of Dr. S. J. Crumbine of Topeka, secretary of the Kanass State Board of Health who spoke before the Federated Men's club. The city should not hesitate at higher taxes to secure them, he said.

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The Christmas Spirit and the thoughts of Him in whose honor we celebrate suggests—conscience. We believe a store should have a conscience-one that grows each year, in its appreciation that values given and service rendered the public, will intensify confidence, without which no store can hope to prosper and grow.

To all of you gathered for this holiday from far and near we offer our best wishes and Christmas Greetings

Regarding Business Hours

Following our regular custom beginning January 1st and continuing throughout January and February the store will not open until \$:30 in the morning and close every day Saturday included

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